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UTILITY APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL (1.53(b))

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: IMAGE MANIPULATION METHOD AND SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

☒ 47 page(s) of specification, 1 page(s) of Abstract, 30 page(s) of claims (1-145)

☒ 128 sheets of drawings, FIGS. 1-89 ☒ formal ☐ informal

☒ 6 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney

- ☒ Unsigned
- ☐ Newly Executed
- ☐ Copy from prior application

☐ Deletion of inventors including Signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2)

☐ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the combined declaration and power of attorney is supplied herein, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.

☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

☐ _____ page(s) of Sequence Listing

- ☐ computer readable disk containing Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) that computer and paper copies of the Sequence Listing are the same

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- [X]** Claim priority of provisional application, serial no. 60/165,822, filed November 16, 1999.
- []** Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- []** English translation documents
- []** Information Disclosure Statement
- []** Copy of ____ cited references
- []** Copy of PTO-1449 filed in parent application serial No. _____.
- []** Preliminary Amendment
- [X]** Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)
- []** Assignment Papers (assignment cover sheet and assignment documents)
- []** A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.
- [X]** Assignment papers filed in parent application Serial No. 60/165,822.
- []** Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- []** This is a **[]** continuation **[]** divisional **[]** continuation-in-part (C-I-P) of prior application serial no. _____.
- []** Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- []** A preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.
- []** The status of the parent application is as follows:
- []** A Petition For Extension of Time and a Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application to extend the term for action in the parent application until _____.
- []** A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.
- []** No Petition For Extension of Time and Fee therefor are necessary in the co-pending parent application.
- []** Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending.
- []** Transfer the drawing(s) from the patent application to this application.
- []** Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This is a **[]** continuation **[]** divisional **[]** continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. _____
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| | Number Filed | | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee |
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| Total Claims | | | | | \$ 355.00 |
| | 145 | -20= | 120 | x\$9.00 | \$1125.00 |
| Independent Claims | 23 | -3= | 20 | x\$40.00 | \$ 800.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | |
| | [] yes | | Additional Fee = | \$135.00 | \$0 |
| | [X] no | | Add'l Fee = | NONE | |

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- [X] A statement claiming small entity status was filed in the provisional application, serial no. 60/165,822 and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(F) (50% of total) paid herewith \$ _____.
- [] A check in the amount of \$ _____ in payment of the application filing fees is attached.
- [X] Charge Fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 3801-4000US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3801-4000US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) and/or fee

1. Utility Application and Fee Transmittal (1.53(b));
2. Patent Application (47 pages of specification; 1 page of abstract; 30 pages of claims 1-145 and 128 sheets of formal drawings, (Figs. 1-89);
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted); and
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